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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: ATTENDANCE AT COLOMBO NONALIGNED
(NAM) SUMMIT: WEST IRIAN

REF: COLOMBO 2267

1. REFTEL REPORTED "PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT
OF WEST PAPUA-NEW GUINEA" (PRG) HAD APPLIED TO ATTEND COLOMBO
SUMMIT AND INQUIRED WHAT PRG REPRESENTED.

2. PRG IS WEST IRIAN DISSIDENT GROUP WHICH HAS BEEN REPRESENTED
IN DAKAR SINCE MID-1975 BY "FOREIGN MINISTER" BERNARD TANGGAHMA
WHO OPERATES "INFORMATION OFFICE" HERE. HE ISSUED COMMUNIQUE
EARLIER THIS YEAR INVITING INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY TO HELP
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PEOPLE OF WEST PAPUA-NEW GUINEA AND WEST TIMOR FIGHT

"INDONESIAN COLONIAL AGGRESSION, EXPANSIONISM AND EXTERMINATION." (DAKAR 1002 AND 1081 COMMENTED ON PRG ACTIVITIES.)

3. IN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN MARCH 30 LE MONDE, PRESIDENT SENGHOR WAS ASKED REASON FOR SENEGALESE INTEREST. HE REPORTEDLY LIKENED SENEGAL'S RELATIONSHIP WITH PRG TO GOS SUPPORT FOR PALESTINIAN EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH NATIONAL STATE (PLO ALSO MAINTAINS OFFICE IN DAKAR). ACCORDING TO LE MONDE

HE SAID PAPUANS DIFFER FROM INDONESIANS BY RACE AND CULTURE, NOTING THAT PAPUANS WERE BLACKS WHILE INDONESIANS WERE MIXTURE OF BLACK AND YELLOW RACES. SENGHOR SAID SENEGAL HAD, SINCE INDEPENDENCE, SUPPORTED "ALL MOVEMENTS OF IDENTIFICATION AND, IN THE FIRST PLACE, NEGRITUDE, WHICH IS THE RIGHT OF BLACKS TO WORK IN AN INDEPENDENT STATE FOR THE RENAISSANCE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR VALUES OF CIVILIZATION."

4. ALTHOUGH SENGHOR DID NOT RESPOND DIRECTLY TO LE MONDE REPORTER'S QUERY WHETHER SENEGAL WAS SPONSORING PRG ATTENDANCE AT COLOMBO, HE LEFT NO DOUBT OF GENERAL SENEGALESE SUPPORT FOR PRG, WHICH IS UNDOUBTEDLY SAME IRIANESE GROUP WHICH SENEGAL REPORTEDLY SOUGHT TO HAVE SEATED AT ALGIERS NACC MEETING (KUALA LUMPUR 3489).

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